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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: BOTT, Michael, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/672,265

Group No.: 1632

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For: PROCESS FOR THE RECOMBINANT PRODUCTION OF HOLO-CITRATE LYASE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination of the above-referenced application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1 to 15, without prejudice, in the originally filed application.

Please enter new claims 16 to 30, clean copies of which are shown on the attached pages as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Because the previous claims have been canceled, no marked up copies of the previous claims are enclosed herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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